

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 13447.40

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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

## A. Instructions and Averments

B. Enclosed

- An Amendment "E" and Response for entry in the present application.
- To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for three-Month Extension of Time.
- A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

- Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,860.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e):
  - the \$810.00 RCE fee;
  - the \$1,050.00 extension of time fee.
- Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for the government filing fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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